

ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Claims 1-20, 22, 24-33 are pending in this application. A requirement for restriction has been made under 35 U.S.C. §121 (37 C.F.R. §1.142) between the inventions of:

Group 1, Claims 1-19, drawn to antibodies which bind and neutralize human NOGO.

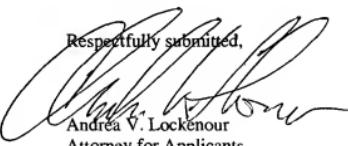
Group 2, Claims 20, 22, 24-28 drawn to a method of using antibodies of Group 1 for the treatment or prophylaxis of neurological disorders, or promoting axonal sprouting of human axon.

Group 3, Claims 29-33, drawn to methods of producing the antibodies of Group 1.

Upon review of the Detailed Action provided by the Examiner, the Applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group 1, Claims 1-19. In addition, the Examiner also requires a provisional species election. The Applicants make the following species elections with traverse. With respect to claims 3 and 4, the Applicants herein provisionally elect the species of antibodies that bind to residues 586-685. Furthermore, with respect to claims 13 and 14, the Applicants provisionally elect the combination of heavy chain SEQ ID NO:37 in combination with light chain SEQ ID NO:40. Finally, with respect to claims 5-10 the Applicants elect a combination of CDRs 1-6.

Should the restriction become final, the Applicants reserve the right to prosecute, in one or more patent applications, the canceled claims, the claims to non-elected inventions, the claims as originally filed, and any other claims supported by the specification.

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